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February 7, 2001

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Department of Natural Resources  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 West North Temple  
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Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

RE: Revision of Willow Creek Mine Reclamation Plan, Willow Creek Mine, C/007/038,  
Plateau Mining Corporation

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig,

Please find enclosed two copies of the revised reclamation plan for the Willow Creek Mine. One copy is being forwarded to Pete Hess at the Price Field office.

For ease of review of Section 5.4, Table 5.4.1 and Figures 5.4.1 and 5.4.3 have been included in this submittal. However, unless the page numbers change once the redline and strikeout version is approved, they will not be included in the final submittal.

In Exhibit 13, the information previously discussed in Appendix H-2 and H-3 has been incorporated into Appendix H-1. Upon approval of the bond estimates being submitted (Exhibit 17) all bond estimates will need to be replaced except for the Crandall Canyon and Barn Canyon bond estimates.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,



Vicky S. Miller  
Environmental Specialist

Enclosures

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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☒New Permit ☐Renewal ☐Transfer ☐Exploration ☐Bond Release ☐

Permit Number: C/007/038

Title of Proposal: Submittal of Revised Willow Creek Mine Reclamation Plan

Mine: Willow Creek

Permittee: Plateau Mining Corporation

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), this may be a Significant Revision and require Public Notice. Any questions, please call a Permit Supervisor.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?  |

**Attach are 2 complete copies of the application for the Salt Lake Office and 1 copy is being delivered to the Price Field Office..**

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Signed Jackie D. Bogdi - JOHNNY PAPPA - Sr. Env. Engineer - 2/7/01  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Feb, 2001.

My Commission Expires 3-15, 2001  
 Attest: JACKIE D. BOGDI  
 Notary Public  
 STATE OF UT  
 COUNTY OF CARBON



Notary Public  
**JACKIE D. BOGDI**  
 104 Helper Drive  
 Helper, Utah 84526  
 My Commission Expires  
 March 15, 2001  
 State of Utah

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## Application for Permit Change

### Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

Title of Change: Submittal of Revised Willow Creek Mine Reclamation Plan

Permit Number: C/007/038

Mine: Willow Creek

Permittee: Plateau Mining Corp.

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit change. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the exiting mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 5.2, including Table of Contents
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 5.3, Table of Contents, Pages 5.3-3, 4, 5, 9, 10, and 13
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 5.4, including Table of Contents*
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Figure 5.4.2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Table 5.4.2
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 5.5, including Table of Contents
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 13, Table of Contents, Pages 13-27 through 13-40
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 13, Tables 13-11, 13-12, 13-13, and 13-14
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 13, Appendix H-1
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 13, Appendix H-4
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 13, Appendix H-2 and H-3
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 17, replace the Bond Estimates for the Willow Creek Mine, Castle Gate Prep Plant and Refuse Disposal Facilities, Gravel Canyon, Clean Coal Pile Expansion, and the Addendums to Appendix A. <b>DO NOT REPLACE/REMOVE CRANDALL CANYON OR BARN CANYON (Appendix F) BOND ESTIMATES.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 17, Pages 17-1 through 17-4 and Page 1 - Summary of Bond Cost Estimate
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 17, Bond Estimates for the Degassification Wells. The wells are under the jurisdiction of the BLM.
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

\* Figures 5.4.1 , 5.4.3 and Table 5.4.1 have been included only for ease of review, they are not being replaced.

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